

# Your Take Home Guide to Activities Around NMU

## Hike

**Sugarloaf-** One of the most popular spots to hike. Follow County Road 550 north toward Big Bay for approximately 8 minutes. Parking is on your right hand side.

Difficulty= Easy to Moderate  
View= Awesome

**Top of the World-** Just keep following 550 a little further. You will turn left onto the Harlow Lake Road.

Difficulty=Moderate to Difficult  
View=Amazing

**Hogsback-** Go along 550 past Sugarloaf and park in the Wetmore Landing parking lot. Hang a left on the trails from the parking lot and just keep on going. There is long easy hike before getting to the difficult portion of the hike.

Difficulty= Easy to Difficult  
View= Spectacular

**Dead River Falls-** Drive on Wright Street toward Target for three minutes. Turn right onto Forestville Road and follow until you come to the water plant station and parking lot.

Difficulty= Moderate  
View= Sweet

## Bike

**North Country Trail-** Go through Tourist Park and head toward the river. Pick it up on the paved path leading away from the park. Just follow this throughout the woods.

**Mt. Marquette-** Go past Econo foods toward the ski hill. There are dirt roads to the left and right of the road. Park at one of these and take the paths through some crazy terrain.

**Bike Path-** The bike path goes all over the Marquette area. You can get on it just across from the dorms and follow it everywhere from Harvey to Marquette Mountain to Presque Isle.

## Rollerblade

The paved bike path makes for an awesome rollerblading route.

## Snowshoe

In the winter months, and we all know there are many, any of the biking and hiking trails also make for great snowshoe adventures. Also, there are many trails on Presque Isle to wander about on.

## Run

Lake Superior provides one of the greatest running scenes. You can follow the bike path all over or hit the trails.

**The Fit Strip-** Follow 7<sup>th</sup> St up until you reach the cemetery. Head toward the back corner by the woods and follow the trails as they loop around.

## Rock Climb

In the PEIF you are able to use the climbing wall at designated times for a supervised climb.

Along the North Country Trail, about a 10 minute walk from Tourist Park there is a nice rock base many people like to tackle. Downwind Sports, located on 3<sup>rd</sup> St sells you anything you will need to fulfill your rock climbing adventures.

## Downhill Skiing & Snowboarding

**Marquette Mountain-** Follow 540 past Econo Foods for about 5 minutes. It is located on your left, can't miss it!

## Cross Country Skiing

**North Country-** behind Tourist Park

**Noquemanon Trail Network-** Head toward the NCT then take a left before crossing the railroad tracks.

## Tennis

**Marquette Senior High School-** Follow Lincoln St. toward Washington St for two blocks. After the first light turn right into parking lot. Courts are located by the track.

## Cliff Jumping

**Black Rocks-** Located at Presque Isle, go left around the island for about ¼ mile. On the left hand side there will be a place to turn in and walk back to the rocks.

**Little Presque-** Go out past Sugarloaf and park at Wetmore Landing. Walk out to little island and hike around to backside to find rocks.

## Activities offered at the PEIF

Weight lifting- Free weights, weight machines and cardio machines  
Rock Climbing  
Basketball  
Racquetball  
Volleyball  
Indoor track in Dome  
Ice skating in Berry Events Center  
Equipment rental from the Outdoor Rec center

\*These are just a few of the many awesome things to do around the area. Your best bet is to simply go out exploring and have fun!